

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DIRECTORS:

C. R. MOORE, President.  
M. B. HARLOW, Vice President.  
B. BAER, Jr., Cashier.  
J. J. GREEN, Assistant Cashier.

## Resources.

Loans and Investments	\$828,901 64
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,951 28
Cash	47,022 88
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	162,334 73
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,225,210 53</b>

## Liabilities.

Capital	\$100,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	178,683 77
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	794,442 13
U. S. Deposits	51,340 46
Other Liabilities	744 17
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,225,210 53</b>

## A CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to all who wish to open personal, professional, business, trustee or corporation accounts.

The same care is given to the smallest account as to the largest.

Drafts issued DIRECT on all parts of the world.

Investments and collections made.

An attractive rate of interest paid in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Depositors in the Savings Department of the Alexandria National Bank are requested to bring their books in and have their interest due April 1, 1908, credited therein.

Others who have not opened account with our Savings Department are invited to open accounts and note how rapidly their funds will increase by regular deposit and interest earned.

**Alexandria National Bank,**  
CORNER OF KING AND ROYAL STREETS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 8, 1908

Suggested by a Lady.

"Let me have five two-cent stamps, please," said a lady to the polite young man behind the counter in the post-office.

"Yes, ma'am," he said, handing them out.

"Can't you let me have them in one piece?" she asked.

"Certainly, ma'am," said the young man. "Can I send them home for you?"

"Oh, no; I don't live far away, and I am going straight home. I wouldn't put you to the trouble."

"No trouble at all," said the polite official. "I haven't very much to do today, and I could easily spare an hour."

"Very much obliged," said the lady, smiling sweetly. "Dear me," she added, putting on a stamp, "what a bother it is to stamp letters! Why can't we send letters and let the postoffice send in their bill once a month?"

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Hard and Soft.

"What," asked the teacher, "does anthracite mean?"

"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.

"Yes, anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So 'anthracite' must mean 'hard'. Now, can you tell me what 'bituminous' means?"

"That's coal, too," Willie replied.

"But it's not the same kind of coal that anthracite is, is it? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words anthracite and bituminous."

Willie thought the matter over for a minute and then said:

"Here's one: This morning before pa started downtown ma wanted \$5 for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously."

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